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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GERMANIUM BID

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of germanium under Invitation for Bids DLA-GERMANIUM-002. The award was made to:

	<u>QUANTITY</u> (Kilograms)	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Atlantic Metals & Alloys, Inc. Stratford, CT	200	\$606.00	\$121,200.00
Crystal Bay Trading Bardonia, NY	150	\$560.00	\$84,000.00
Umicore, USA Quapaw, OK	<u>450</u>	\$552.00	<u>\$248,400.00</u>
TOTAL	800		\$453,600.00

Germanium is offered for sale on the fourth Monday of each month. The next bid opening for germanium will be Monday, July 26, 2004. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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